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In patent application of
Hatt et al.

Serial No. 08/486,913

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: 3' PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES FOR ENZYME
CATALYZED TEMPLATE-INDEPENDENT
CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: Louise Leary

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